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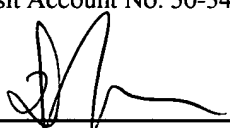
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):



WO 97/27174 corresponds to EP 0 950 656.

WO 99/04780 corresponds to EP 1 029 541.

WO 02/28844 (previously submitted on 1.26.06) corresponds to US 2004/024029.

WO 01/83463 corresponds to US 2003/203940.

WO 00/63194 (previously submitted on 1.26.06) corresponds to EP 1 172 361.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	2003/0203940 A1	10.30.2003	YOSHIKA et al.			
	2004/024029 A1	2.5.2004	WATANABE et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	97/27174		WIPO			See IDS	
	0 950 656 A1	20.1.1999	EP				
	99/04780		WIPO			See IDS	
	1 029 541	23.08.2000	EP				
	01/83463		WIPO			See IDS	
	01/83464 A1	08.11.2001	WIPO				
	1 172 361	16.01.2002	EP			See IDS	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Tamura et al., "Highly Selective and Orally Active Inhibitors of Type IV Collagenase (MMP-9 and MMP-2): <i>N</i> -Sulfonylamino Acid Derivatives, J. Med. Chem., 41(4), 640-649, 1998.

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